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September 26, 2007

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Karen Majcher Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

To the Filing Representatives:

The Louisiana Public Service Commission hereby certifies that, as outlined in the attached affidavits, all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop (HCL) support, Local Switching Support (LSS), High Cost Model (HCM) support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Contained herein are lists of rural and non-rural carriers certified by the Louisiana Public Service Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known. Additionally, in support of the certification, attached are affidavits filed on behalf of the carriers.

Name	SAC	Service Area
Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC P.O. Box 188 LaRose, LA 70373	270433	Rural
Reserve Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Drawer T Reserve, LA 70084	270438	Rural
Star Telephone Company, Inc. 7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70806	270441	Rural
Elizabeth Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	270430	Rural
Cameron Telephone, Company, Inc. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	270425	Rural
Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Compnay, Inc. P.O. Box 777 Natchitoches, LA 71458	270426	Rural
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270423	Rural
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270436	Rural
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270440	Rural
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270424	Rural
CenturylTel of Evangeline, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270434	Rural

CenturylTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270442	Rural
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270431	Rural
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270427	Rural
CenturyTel of Ringgold Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	270439	Rural
Delcambre Telephone Company, Inc. 104 N. Comer Street Delcambre, LA 70528	270428	Rural
East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC 913 South Burnside Avenue Gonzalez, LA 70737-4258	270429	Rural
Northeast Louisiana Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Drawer 185 Collinston, LA 71229	270435	Rural
Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 369 Kaplan, LA 70548	270432	Rural
Centennial Lafayette Communications, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279005	Rural
Centennial Beauregard Cellular, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279001	Rural
Centennial Hammond Cellular, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279003	Rural

Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp. 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279002	Rural
Centennial Morehouse Cellular, LLC 3349 Route 138, Building A Wall, NJ 07719	279004	Rural
NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners 6500 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS 66251	279006	Rural
ALLTEL Communications Wireless, Inc. P.O. Box 2177 Little Rock, AR 72202	279009	Non-Rural
Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a Pace Communications P.O. Box 369 Kaplan, LA 70548	279012	Rural
New Cingular Wireless PSC, LLC 5565 Glenridge Connector Atlanta, GA 30342	279010	Rural
Sprint Spectrum, L.P. 6500 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS 66251	279006	Non-Rural
ALLTEL Communications Wireless, Inc. P.O. Box 2177 Little Rock, AR 72202	279009	Rural
LBH, LLC P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	279014	Non-Rural

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Lawrence C. St. Blanc LPSO Executive Secretary

Enclosures



Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC

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AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana

Parish of Lafourche

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Tony Duet, President, for Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC, who is duly authorized to represent Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Tony Duet, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Lafourche at Larose, Louisiana, this 2007.

Bennie Collins, NOTARY PUBLIC

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

William Ironside, President, for Reserve Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

William Ironside, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of St. John the Baptist at Reserve, Louisiana, this day of July, 2007.

JOTARY PUBLIC

Robert D. Levenstein Louisiana State Bar # 8437 Commissioned for Life



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AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana

Parish of East Baton Rouge

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

<u>I.V. Jeansonne</u>, Vice President, for <u>Star</u> Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent <u>Star</u> Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) <u>Star</u> Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. <u>Star</u> Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of

OUD (city) Louisiana, this The day of

Tammy G. Crifasi

Notary # 32485

State of Louisiana

Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

George J. Mack, President, for Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C., who is duly authorized to represent Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

George J. Mack, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Calcasieu at Sulphur, Louisiana, this 1344 day of July, 2007.

Patricia A. Hamilton

NOTARY PUBLIC, Number 006603

State of Louisiana

Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

George J. Mack, President, for <u>Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C.</u>, who is duly authorized to represent Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Louige D. Mack, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Calcasieu at Sulphur, Louisiana, this 13th day of July, 2007.

Patricia A. Hamilton

NOTARY PUBLIC, Number 006603

State of Louisiana Parish of Natchitoches

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared: RICHARD GILL, President of CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., who is duly authorized to represent CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC,

Richard Gill President

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the Parish of Natchitoches at Natchitoches, Louisiana this the 12th day July, 2007.

Was S. Sleac 1x-2 NOTARY PUBLIC # 15781

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeffre Clover

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this _/3th day of July 2007.

Wante W Jones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this ____/3^mday of July 2007.

Wante Wyones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeffrey Gover

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 1347 day of July 2007.

Wanita W Jones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeffrey Slever

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this ____/3 *** day of July 2007.

Wante W Jones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeffrey Giller

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this _/3***day of July 2007.

Wante W Jones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

effrey Glover

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this ___/3/^day of July 2007.

Wanita W Jones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc., who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeffre CV

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this ___/3/n day of July 2007.

Wante W Jones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

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Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this ___/3^n day of July 2007.

Wainte W Jones 65607

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Jeffrey

Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this _______ day of July 2007.

Wante W Jones 45607



TELEPHONE COMPANY

AFFIDAVIT

Secretary Lawrence C. St. Blanc Louisiana Public Service Commission P. O. Box 91154 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Matthew J. LeBlanc, Vice President of Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC., who is duly authorized to represent Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC, who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Delcambre Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the parish of Vermilion at Delcambre, Louisiana, this 16th day of July 2007.

MATTHEW I LEBLANC
VICE PRESIDENT

FRANCIS KURT LEBLANC (ID# 35802)
NOTARY PUBLIC

(Commissioned for Life)

State of Louisiana

Parish of Ascension

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

ROBERT L. BURGESS, President and COO, for East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC, who is duly authorized to represent East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC is Eligible an Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

PRESIDENT & COO

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ascension at 913 South Burnside Avenue, Gonzales, Louisiana, this 244 day of

2007.

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Parish of $\sqrt{}$	More Louse
BEFC appeared:	ORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and
is duly auth	, President, for Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc., who orized to represent Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. who, being by me, did depose and declare:
(1)	Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.
F Swor	n to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Marshuss at



State of Louisiana

Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Carl A. Turnley, Vice President, for Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

CARL A. TURNLEY, Vice President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, this day of August, 2007



William L. Roughton, Jr.

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Vice President Legal & Regulatory Affairs

August 22, 2007

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High Cost Certification of Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC, Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp., Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC, Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC and Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC.

LPSC Docket No. U-27174

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Dear Mr. St. Blanc:

Re:

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This certification is provided pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ \$4.848 and Sentim Simbehalf of Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC, Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp., Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC, Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC and Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC. (collectively, the "Companies"), I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost universal service support provided to the Companies for the 2008 calendar year will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") issued Order No. U-27174 on May 26, 2004 designating the Companies as eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") in the State of Louisiana, effective January 14, 2004. The Companies were subsequently certified as ETCs with the FCC and USAC. The Companies' eligibility to receive continued ETC support for the 2008 calendar year is dependent upon the LPSC providing recertification of the Companies' eligibility to the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2007. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(d)(3)(i) and 54.314(d). Accordingly, the Companies hereby request that the LPSC transmit a letter to the FCC and USAC to provide for the certification. The letter will need to be received by the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2007 to be effective.

Thank you for you assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 973-4311.

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COUNTY OF) ss)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC, Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp., Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC, Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC, and Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC and that the foregoing is true and correct.

Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC
Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp.
Centennial Hammond Cellular LLC
Centennial Morehouse Cellular LLC
Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC

By:

William L. Roughton, Jr.

Vice President

Legal & Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 2007.

Notary Public

Gina H. Lee Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires 06-30-2009 Together with Nextel.

August 24, 2007

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Louisiana Public Service Commission Executive Secretary Galvez Building, 12th Floor 602 North Fifth Street P.O. Box 91154 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

Attn: Lawrence C. St. Blanc

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LA Public Service Commission

Re: High Cost Certification of Sprint Nextel Corporation (f/k/a Sprint Corporation) LPSC Docket No. 29954

Dear Mr. St. Blanc:

This certification, is provided pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314. On behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel"), I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that all high-cost universal service support provided to Sprint Nextel for the 2008 calendar year will be used only for the provision., maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") issued Order No. U-29954 on March 29, 2007 consolidating the previous eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") designations of Sprint (Order No. U-27509) and NPCR, Inc. (Order No. 27289) and expanding these existing designations. Sprint Nextel was subsequently certified as an ETC with the FCC and USAC. Sprint Nextel's eligibility to receive continued ETC support for the 2008 calendar year is dependent upon the LPSC providing re-certification of Sprint Nextel's eligibility to the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2007. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(d)(3)(i) and 54.314(d)(1).

Accordingly, Sprint Nextel hereby requests that the LPSC transmit a letter to the FCC and USAC to provide for the certification. Please reference SAC No. 279008 (Sprint) and 279006 (NPCR, Inc.) in the certification transmittal to USAC. The letter will need to be received by the FCC and USAC on or before October 1, 2007 to be effective.

Thank you for you assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please call Bill Atkinson at (404) 649-0001, or John Mitus at (913) 794-2213.

Sincerely

Anthony G. Krueck Vice President Product Development and Management

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I certify, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Kansas, that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Sprint Nextel and that the foregoing is true and, correct.

Sprint Nextel Corporation

By: Anthony G. Krueck

Vice President Product Development and

Management

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August, 2007.

Notary Public

SUSAN M. LOPEZ

Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires /- 3 -- 10

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State of Louisiana

Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Carl A. Turnley, Vice President, for Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications, who is duly authorized to represent Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications, is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

CARL A. TURNLEY, Vice President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, this day of <u>august</u>, 2007.

CARLA SUE MONIC, NOTARY PUBLIC



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LA Public Service Commission

AT&T MOBILITY (f/k/a CINGULAR WIRELESS) ANNUAL ETC CERTIFICATION For Calendar Year - 2008

I, Joe Larussa, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state that I serve as Vice President/General Manager of the Gulf State Region for AT&T Mobility LLC, the manager of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, which is the managing general partner of Acadiana Cellular General Partnership and Lafayette MSA Limited Partnership, (all collectively "Acadiana").

I hereby attest to the Louisiana Public Service Commission that I either have personal knowledge or information and belief of the facts stated herein:

All funds received by Acadiana from the federal high cost universal service support fund will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Louisiana that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 27, 2007

Joe Larussa

Vice President/General Manager

Gulf State Region

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 2007.

Andree Brown

Notary Public

EXP: JUNE 12, 2010

STATE OF ARKANSAS)	
)	ss:
COUNTY OF PULASKI)	

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Gene Dejordy, who deposed and stated:

- 1. My name is Gene Dejordy. I am employed by Alltel Communications, Inc. and its Louisiana subsidiaries Alltel Communications Wireless, Inc. and Radiofone, Inc. as Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of Alltel Communications, Inc. and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of Alltel Communications, Inc., Alltel Communications Wireless, Inc. and Radiofone, Inc. This affidavit is being given to support the Louisiana Public Service Commission's certification as required by 47 CFR §54.313 and §54.314.
- 2. Alltel Communications, Inc. and its Louisiana subsidiaries Alltel Communications Wireless, Inc. and Radiofone, Inc. hereby certify that it will use all federal high-cost support it will receive only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Gene Dejordy

Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Alltel Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of August, 2007.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 8/8/14

(Notary Seal)

State of Louisiana

Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

George J. Mack, President, for <u>LBH, L.L.C.</u>, who is duly authorized to represent LBH, L.L.C. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) LBH, L.L.C. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. LBH, L.L.C. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Leonge J. Mack George J. Mack, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Calcasieu at Sulphur, Louisiana, this 20th day of September, 2007.

Gary B. Hightower

NOTARY PUBLIC, Number 006783